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AND STUDIES

REF: A. USUN 1468; B. USUN 1488

1. SUMMARY: NON-ALIGNED, EASTERN EUROPEAN AND WESTERN
GROUPS ARE CONTINUING THEIR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE
SSOD AGENDA, WITH THE UNRESOLVED ISSUE REMAINING EASTERN
EUROPEAN INSISTENCE ON A SEPARATE ITEM ON THE WORLD DIS-
ARMAMENT CONFERENCE. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ARE ALSO TAKING
PLACE ON MEXICAN AND WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR SECRETARIAT STUDIES.
END SUMMARY.

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2. THE SSOD AGENDA: AS A RESULT OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN THE NON-ALIGNED AND WESTERN GROUPS, THE 32-MEMBER
NON-ALIGNED GROUP AGREED ON MAY 17 ON THE FOLLOWING
REVISED DRAFT AGENDA.

ONE: REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE PRESENT INTER-

NATIONAL SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESSING NEED FOR
SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT, THE
CONTINUATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND THE CLOSE INTER-RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN DISARMAMENT, INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

TWO: ADOPTION OF A DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT.

THREE: ADOPTION OF A PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON
DISARMAMENT.

FOUR: REVIEW OF THE THE ROLE OF THE UN IN DISARMAMENT,
INCLUDING:

(I) ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY FOR
NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT, AND

(II) QUESTION OF CONVENING A WORLD DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE.

3. THE WESTERN GROUP HAS ALREADY GIVEN ITS AGREEMENT TO
AGENDA ITEMS ONE - THREE. THE WESTERN POSITION HAS BEEN,
AND REMAINS, THAT ITS AGREEMENT TO THESE NON-ALIGNED
REVISIONS DEPENDS ON THEIR ACCEPTANCE TO TOTO ALSO BY
THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP. IF THE LATTER INSIST ON
CHANGES, THE WESTERN GROUP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECONSIDER
ITS POSITION ON ALL FOUR ITEMS.

4. THE STICKING POINT OF THE CONSULTATIONS REMAINS THE
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INSISTENCE OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP ON A SEPARATE
AGENDA ITEM REGARDING THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.
SO FAR, THE EAST EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN ADAMANT ON THIS AND
IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THEY WILL AGREE TO THE LATEST NON-
ALIGNED VERSION OF AGENDA ITEM FOUR. IF THE DEADLOCK PERSISTS,
WE BELIEVE THE PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT OF CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE
ROZAS -- WHO SO FAR HAS NOT PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE
DRAFTING EFFORT -- WILL BE NECESSARY.

5. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ALSO ARE CONTINUING ON THE MEXICAN
PROPOSAL FOR 10 DISARMAMENT STUDIES (REF A., PARA 3) AND
A PROPOSAL CIRCULATED BY SEVERAL WESTERN STATES FOR A MORE
LIMITED AND FOCUSED SET OF STUDIES TO BE PRODUCED BY THE
UN SECRETARIAT.

6. THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCUSSION SO FAR REGARDING INTER-
SESSIONAL WORK, OR THE OPENING DATE AND DURATION OF THE
THIRD PREPCOM. THE CHAIRMAN HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL SEEK
DECISION ON THESE MATTERS AS WELL AS THE AGENDA BEFORE

THE CURRENT SESSION ENDS ON MAY 20.

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